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Great to be together! - p12&13

Greenwich Park 2012 test events launched

by Hilary Bryan

THOUSANDS of Greenwich residents and school children are among the spectators to watch the test events for the equestrian and pentathlon competitions in Greenwich Park this week.

Five days of test events were launched yesterday (Monday, July 4) when 41 riders from 23 countries were due to try out the specially-built equestrian arena which will stage the dressage, jumping and laser shooting for the pentathlon. And this weekend 72 modern pentathletes from 20 nations will ride the 26-jump cross country course over two more days of competition.

This week's events have been organised by LOCOG, the London Organising Committee for the Olympic Games, to test facilities on site for the horses, competitors and spectators. Operations for the stabling and training areas, sporting ground as well as the spectator stands and scoring systems are being checked ahead of the Games next year. Last week Greenwich Time got a sneak preview of the preparations and a chance to view the course.

The arena platform has been designed to minimise impact on the ground and has been fitted with adjustable legs so that no holes have to be dug into the ground.

The cross country course for the test event has 26 jumps and one will have been inspired by Greenwich school

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Coffee morning, noon and night...



WHO'S for a soya-skinny-double-shot-latte-cappu-frappo-cino-with-extra-foam? There's no denying that coffee shops have taken off with chains popping up everywhere. But has the revolution reached Woolwich? I moved to the area 11 years ago when there were only a handful of small independent cafes - usually of the "greasy-spoon" variety! But what was there for coffee addicts like myself? Not much, it has to be said. But in the last few years this has changed considerably. Woolwich town centre is now home to several coffee shops and even the bigger-named chains have arrived. The first was Costa, which then opened a second branch situated conveniently in the DLR station. It's very difficult for me - and many others - to face a busy commute in the morning without diving in. Coupled with the fact that I'm collecting their reward points - I'm saving myself money...right? The arrival of Starbucks on Powis Street was greeted by me with a cheer! Surely living within walking distance

of the world's most famous coffee brand had added huge value to my house? Wifi, pre-pay cards, discount for bringing your own mug, their AMAZING toasted tea cake and free coffee grounds for your compost... things were really looking up! I have two other favourite haunts. The Friends Cafe in Barnard Close is - as the name suggests - the perfect meeting place for friends. There are sofas, outside seating for those balmy summer days, and a great all-day breakfast for chewing the fat. But my current favourite is Cafe Viet in MacBean St. If you're lucky enough to bag a seat, the friendly staff, freshly-made sandwiches and GREAT coffee is my first point of call after staggering out of the gym! Where better to get those energy levels up again? So it seems that "java" is alive and well in Woolwich and the trend looks set to continue (even Greggs have added seats) and soon we'll be able to enjoy our take-aways in the newly-refurbished General Gordon Square! Now... where's that menu?

Ben Stock

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Toy library's grand new idea

CHARLTON Toy Library is providing practical help to grandparents, offering its extensive stock of toys on loan to those having children to stay over the summer holiday. The library, based in Charlton House, also has a range of child safety equipment for hire.

Toy Library chairman Colin Brown said: "Grandparents can hire a different box of toys each time their family is visiting. They can also hire equipment for as little as £5 for six months. We are open three mornings a week in term time, so come and have a browse and hire some toys before your family arrives.

What better way to surprise your grandchildren!" Charlton Toy Library is an independent registered charity and raises its own funds. It recently received £2,347 from Help a London Child to pay for three months' salary for an outreach worker to keep its mobile lending service

going. The library is open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9.30am to 12.30pm, term time only. There is music and fun with Jo Berry every Thursday from 10.30-11am. ● FIND out more on 020-8319 0055 or email charltontoylibrary@gmail.com

Terms of endearment

Montbelle's emotional farewell to 'Mrs Marshall'

by Peter Cordwell

THE headteacher who guided two primary schools into one to create a focal point for the local community retires this month.

"Mrs Marshall" is leaving Montbelle after 16 years in charge, the last six on the bright and spacious site in Milverton Way, New Eltham.

"It was not an easy time when Ruxley Manor closed and Montbelle staff and governors welcomed the remaining pupils, especially as most Montbelle parents wanted the new school to be built on their site," said Jenny Marshall, who was 60 this year.

"I had to convince everyone that it was a brilliant move, which it was, but, you know, the people who really made it work were the children. They mixed together fantastically well. They have so much to teach us!"

Jenny is leaving with "very mixed feelings" She told GT: "Today I did my last meeting with new parents and there was one point where I could feel my voice cracking.

"When you know that you're leaving there are all kinds of things that you will be doing for the last time and you think, I'm never going to do that again - sports day, our topic books exhibition and other things with children, parents and staff.

"I will miss the children. I listen to pupils read every lunchtime. They were a bit reluctant to start with but now fight to get in there first. I'll miss the teaching, the contact with the children."

Jenny joined Montbelle as



GOODBYE, MRS MARSHALL: the retiring Montbelle headteacher Jenny Marshall with some of the children she still teaches

deputy head 19 years ago and was in charge three years later. Her legacy will be a "calm and friendly" school that has developed its own sense of discipline.

"The ethos is that everybody respects everybody else, whoever you are. If you misbehave you stop other people from learning, and you find that other children don't want that. Anyone who does misbehave learns very quickly that it is not how we behave here.

"The children are encouraged to be confident and develop personalities. We take the core subjects very seriously but we also take sport, art and drama and all other curriculum subjects seriously because

that's where your child might blossom - and they also need to be aware of the world and their place in it."

The school has 450 children, including the nursery, which moved in with the move to Milverton Way. "That was a real shock because we didn't have one before," said Jenny. "The Foundation One stage was a complete unknown to us but is, as we know now, a crucial part of the children's education.

"We had to build that from scratch and it's been a steep learning curve. Our staff has been incredibly hard working and we've just appointed a new foundation stage leader, Sarah Stewart, who has some brilliant new ideas."

One of Jenny's own ideas, a song for the London Olympics written with husband Dave Marshall, was recorded by the BBC and was the first thing shown on the Big Screen in Woolwich.

"One of my wishes would be for the music at the school to continue to flourish because it's a real strength. We've got choirs, bands and we go out and entertain in the community and at London-wide events."

Jenny describes new head Rachel Waite, from Tower Hamlets, as "wonderful with high expectations, which is what we want."

But it'll be a while before pupils get used to life without "Mrs Marshall".

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Parks paradise

More open spaces earmarked for upgrade

by Dick Townsend-Smith

MORE of the borough's parks and open spaces are set to get playground improvements and new sports facilities as part of plans to get more residents involved in sport in the run up to the London 2012 Games.

Greenwich Council's Playground to Podium programme is seeing new outdoor gyms and play areas installed, and sports grounds revitalised to encourage more people of all ages to get active.

It's all part of the council's drive, as a host borough for the Olympics, to deliver long-term benefits to local residents.

The latest plans, agreed by the council's Cabinet on June 21, include over £28,000 to the Friends of Horn Park for playground improvements. This will be added to £35,000 funding from the National Lottery.

Thirty-thousand pounds is also being given to re-level the bowling green at Blackheath.

Already, outdoor gyms and other new sports facilities such as cricket nets, tennis courts and multi use games areas (MUGAs) have been installed at parks around the borough.

Terry Powley Chair of the borough's Parks Friends Forum, said: "From our point of view the investment programme represents a significant leap in improvements in the parks. It will encourage greater public use of their amenities, and the growing popularity of the parks reflects real local pride in them."

The Playground to Podium benefits are happening alongside plans to help more parks in Greenwich achieve Green Flag status. This is a national standard that confirms that parks are maintained to high standards.

Greenwich Council is committed to getting 12 public parks up to the



prestigious 'Green Flag' standard by 2012.

Parks which have already been awarded the Green Flag standard are Well Hall Pleasaunce, Eltham Parks North and South, Sutcliffe Park, East Greenwich Pleasaunce, Horn Park, and Blackheath, jointly held with Lewisham.

Greenwich Council has just agreed to a scheme to carry out landscaping, signage and general improvement work to three others now seeking the standard - Fairy Hill Park, Avery Hill Park and Eaglesfield Park. Another three parks are due to be submitted later.

A total of £441,000 has been agreed, which will come wholly from the £4.772 million Playground to Podium programme.

Cllr John Fahy, the council's cabinet member for culture and the Olympics, said: "It's fantastic to see the improvements so far being enjoyed by people of all

GREAT OUTDOORS: Mayor Jim Gillman, Council Leader Chris Roberts and youngsters celebrate improvements at Hornfair Park last February

ages. This new funding will bring even more sporting facilities to our local parks for the community to make use of".

● **For more information visit** www.greenwich.gov.uk/2012

Borough BRIEFS

Free summer cycle training

FREE cycle training is available to adults and children aged 10 or over during the summer holidays.

The Bikeability sessions will be held at St Mary's school, Glenure Road, Eltham, on Tuesday, July 26 - Friday, July 29; Tuesday, August 2 - Friday, August 5; Tuesday, August 9 - Friday, August 12; Tuesday, August 16 - Friday, August 19. All sessions from 10am-12.30pm.

You must have a roadworthy bicycle and a helmet - and complete four consecutive mornings. Most of the training will take place on public roads. Please call 020-8921 8074 or 07984 628049 to register. Or email cycle-training@greenwich.gov.uk

Department store grant offer

A NEW department store is offering small windfalls to charities and community groups in the six Olympic host boroughs.

John Lewis is offering grants of up to £500 to mark the opening of its new store in Westfield Stratford City. A total of £20,000 will be given away until the shop's opening in September as part of John Lewis's Community Grants scheme. Grants are available to community centres, schools and sports teams.

To apply email communitygrants@johnlewis.co.uk or by write to Community Grants, Registry, John Lewis, 171 Victoria Street, London SW1E 5NN.

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for the real event next year and the 2,000-seat arena will be expanded. The park will be fully re-instated and restored after the test events until next summer when works begin to build the arena for 2012.

Greenwich Council leader Chris Roberts was among the tour group who visited the site last Wednesday.

He said: "It's a source of tremendous pride to be a host borough. We are delighted to have had the opportunity to host these test events and the events next year in the borough. We are working closely with LOCOG and the Royal Parks to ensure

correct preparation and full restoration is carried out. Stringent planning conditions are in place to ensure the protection of the park."

LOCOG Chair, Seb Coe, said: "Greenwich Park is a fantastic venue, and it is very exciting to be hosting world class sport here in the lead up to the Games. This is a chance to test our plans and operational readiness. It also gives the residents and school children of Greenwich, plus the equestrian and modern pentathlon communities, a chance to witness world class sport at this historic venue. We have worked hard on the detail of our plans, and we will treat the park with respect and

care. We have tried to minimise disruption and many parts of the park remain open. It has been impressive and exciting to see everything take place."

Greenwich Council ran a public ballot to allocate a thousand tickets to Greenwich residents and received over 12,000 requests within the first six days. The council has also allocated 3,500 tickets to local school children so they could experience the atmosphere and excitement of an Olympic event.

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Leak that went from bad to worse

I TOOK my tenancy in November, 2009. I had a water leak and have still got it to this date. Repairs have been done but I've still got the water.

My kids have been sleeping on the floor for nearly two years. My son has got asthma due to the damp and cramped conditions. The plaster on the ceiling has now started to fall off on my head. Now

they have said they can't help me. They say they don't know what it is. Can you help?

**Stacey Ryan,
Thamesmead**

● THIS property is managed by Gallions Housing Association. Chris Francis, its head of asset management, replies: "Ms Ryan did experience a leak in August, 2010, which was successfully repaired.

However, she reported another unrelated leak recently. Our surveyors are in contact with her to try and establish the exact source of the leak so that it may be fixed quickly.

Our initial visit seems to suggest that the problem may well be due to a blocked rainwater pipe from the balcony above, but we'll need to wait for the results of further tests, which will be

carried out this week, to confirm it.

In the meantime, I'd like to take this opportunity to apologise to Ms Ryan for any inconvenience caused.

With regards to her son's sleeping arrangements and health condition, we only became aware of this during the current exchange but have since had a discussion with her as to how this could possibly be resolved."

And who will be able to rent?

I WRITE in reference to the plans for the East Greenwich Development and note there will be provision for 645 new homes. This will be a welcome venture, bearing in mind Greenwich is on the "Must-list for visiting tourists". A thought though, will the people seeking to rent

be of original families, long-established or more recent newcomers?

**Ron Watkins,
Woolwich**

● THE council's criteria is based on housing need - and how long a family has been on the waiting list is one of the factors.
Ed

In market for change

I FEEL very lucky that, by living in Greenwich, I get weekly bin collections and that Greenwich Council seems committed to recycling. It seems that the residents of Greenwich are equally as committed as whenever I am in a supermarket I am always pleasantly surprised by the number of people who bring their own shopping bags instead of using plastic ones. So why are the market traders so far behind the rest of us when it comes to the environment? In Woolwich market it is almost impossible to purchase fruit without



the stall holder insisting on putting each portion into a separate plastic bag. Maybe it is time Greenwich Council made the market traders a bit more aware of how wasteful and harmful this practice is.

Ms Ann Rowe, Plumstead

Why not open the gates to ease congestion?

COULD not help but observe the appalling hold up on Plumstead High Street. Fair enough, these works are a must but surely there are paid planning officers to alleviate the inconvenience associated with such works and to constantly evaluate progress and alternatives, especially the safety as it affects the local pedestrians, children and other road users. Can I suggest the opening of gates between Barth Road and Brookdene Road, even if only between peak and school run hours?

Tosin Kale, Plumstead

● THE council has had many meetings with Thames Water and their contractors, TFL, and London Transport to try and agree on the best way forward for these works. The problem area has always been the four-way junction at Lakedale Road and Plumstead High Street. The top priority here is to

keep the junction clear for the Fire Brigade. The council has adjusted the traffic lights to try to improve flow and help the works progress.

There are advance warnings on lamp columns advising motorists of the delays so they could avoid the area if possible.

The council has asked the enforcement team to focus on the area to check for motorists who stop in the wrong places (loading bays, double yellow lines) to try to keep more of the road clear and passable.

The gate in Barth Road, along with other traffic management measures in the area, was installed following extensive consultation with local residents who had complained about the rat-running traffic through the area. It is very unlikely that local residents would support the opening of the gate in Barth Road, especially during the peak hours when the rat-running would be at the highest level. **Ed**

Here on sufferance...

I WRITE regarding a photo printed in your paper (page 4, No 151), namely Heron crossing road. Why did the heron cross the road? To which two answers are "Eel be after some fish" (male) and "Heron her way to get some fish" (female). But on a more down to earth note why should it cross on the zebra at all?

Well, perhaps it mistook the white strips for puddles of water and was duly investigating. It is also known that flying aquatic insects are commonly deceived by sheets of polythene in moonlight and touch down there on believing they are coming to water.

**Alan Kitson,
West Sussex**

Come on, 2012!

2012 will be a very exciting year for Greenwich and its residents. Not only will Greenwich become the Royal Borough of Greenwich, we will also be hosting Olympic events. Woolwich Barracks will get 800 soldiers based there, maintaining Woolwich history as a garrison town. The continued regeneration of Woolwich will see more homes, businesses and a large new Tesco store in Woolwich town centre. So the future is looking good.

Julian Russell, Kidbrooke

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LIZ JONES, GREENWICH: 'We get such wonderful sunsets here. This was taken from near the Greenwich Foot Tunnel



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Fairies to help you find fun at the festival

FRIENDS of St Alfege Park are inviting local families to attend a free community festival on July 9 as part of Parkfest 2011, supported by Greenwich Council. Magical fairies and friends of St Alfege Park will lead visitors from the town centre to the park and will encourage them to discover the beauty of Greenwich's

secret garden. Youngsters can get their face painted and try a range of fun circus activities including juggling, plate spinning and Diabolo in the circus skills workshop. They can also take part in a funky dance lesson provided by Greenwich-based group, Zenith Dance. And performances will

also be put on by St Alfege School's African dance group, Safari Beats Club, a local Glee dance group and the Greenwich Morris Men. The event is organised by volunteers from the Friends group, and it is part of the Greenwich Festivals: Parksfest 2011, supported by Greenwich Council. Situated in St Alfege

Passage, behind the Hawksmoor church of the same name, the park is part of the World Heritage Site and offers the finest examples of chest tombs in South London.

• Come along on July 9 between 11.30am and 7pm. To find out more, visit www.parkfest.org

Freddie in store!

Sainsbury's adopt six-year-old's charity

by Peter Cordwell

SHOPPERS at Sainsbury's in Eltham will try to help a dream come true for six-year-old Freddie Farmer.

The store in Philipot Path has adopted the Freddie Farmer Foundation as its charity for a year after asking shoppers to vote for their favourite local cause.

Store manager Ian Keeble said: "The Freddie Farmer Foundation is such a worthy local cause and we're pleased and proud to be supporting it over the next 12 months.

"We'll be letting our customers know of our fundraising plans and we hope they will join us in helping to make it a huge success."

The store plans to hold raffles, cake making, bag packing, purple days and many other fund-raising activities and events for the charity.

Freddie's mum, Deanne Farmer, said: "We're really excited to be in partnership with Sainsbury's over the next 12 months and would like to thank everyone in the community who voted for us.

"We will be planning fundraising activities with the store and hope that customers will support our efforts as much as they can."

The foundation is aiming to raise £250,000 to set up a specialist physiotherapy



COOL COLLECTORS: Freddie, Oliver and the top organiser, mum Deanne

centre in SE London for Freddie and children like him with cerebral palsy and mobility problems.

Friends, neighbours and local people have already held numerous fund-raising initiatives - including climbing Mount Kilimanjaro in Africa - and Freddie's grandad, 62-year-old Danny Catchesides, will be making a parachute jump in September.

Freddie, a bright and popular pupil at Montbelle primary school in Eltham, goes to a centre near Oxford three times a year for three weeks of intensive physiotherapy, including treatment on a "Spider" that supports him as he goes through his paces.

The foundation campaign is set up at a local centre for Freddie and children like him from all over London and north-west Kent. "The Spider is really clever and the

children love it because for the first time it gives them freedom to move on their own," said Mr Catchesides. "Sainsbury's support for us is wonderful."

"Our dream is to get Freddie on his feet and do the same for scores of children like him. Me doing a parachute jump is nothing compared to these children taking just one step on their own."

Marissa Arnold, human resources manager at the Sainsbury's store, said: "It's a very touching charity and Freddie's fantastic, a real character. My two children are the same age as Freddie and his brother Oliver, so

you could see all the sibling rivalry! Our first activity will be to raffle a Pimms umbrella. We've already had lots of enquiries in the store about it so that should go well, and we've got some avid cake makers in the store for a fund-raising tea party later this month."

This is the third year that the store has supported a local charity. Marissa said: "It's our way of supporting the local community and our shoppers have been very supportive. It makes our job that much more enjoyable too."

• FIND OUT MORE AT www.freddiefarmerfoundation.org.uk

Our dream is to get Freddie on his feet and do the same for scores of children like him

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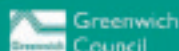
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Roof top gardeners

Pupils reach new heights at school's garden in the skies

NINE borough schools won honours at this year's Chelsea Flower Show, and Greenwich Time has been finding out how they did it. The keen young gardeners took a Silver Gilt Award in the 'cut flowers' and 'fruit & veg' categories in the Learning Journey garden, which was displayed in the Giant Pavilion.

by Dick Townsend-Smith

YOUNG gardeners at St Mary Magdalene entered the Chelsea Flower Show against all the odds.

Pupils and staff were based in temporary classrooms for nearly 18 months at the Shooters Hill Post 16 Campus, but that didn't stop them preparing for the competition, and planting bulbs and seeds.

The school transferred to its new building in Kingsman Street with just weeks to go until the Chelsea show - taking their plants with them by car.

The school's entry involved a team of 12 children, who planted both seeds and plug bulbs, and grew plants such as tall lilies and gerberas. They learned what to do from information leaflets and posters. Dedicated gardeners Amy, nine, and Verona, 10, from Year 5, took charge of the



WATER MAIDENS: Amy and Verona tend one of the pots on the St Mary Magdalene roof terrace

watering.

Verona explained: "The posters told us how to plant the bulbs so they would grow, and we used bamboo sticks to hold up the lilies when they started growing tall. Now, we are hoping to raise vegetables in big pots on the school's roof terrace, as well as some climbing plants. We are already growing herbs like rocket and rosemary, and we want to grow some tomatoes."

Amy added: "Once they started growing we made sure we kept them watered. We are growing vegetables and herbs now, and

once we've grown them we want to give them to the school cook so she can use them in our meals. "Our new school is great and the roof garden is the best bit because we can do our gardening there. I really love growing flowers, and want to grow some there as well."

● The other schools which shared the honours at Chelsea were Thomas Tallis and Kidbrooke secondary schools, Charlton Manor, Thorntree, Kidbrooke Park, Cherry Orchard, Christchurch Shooters Hill C of E, and Fossdene.

More new homes on the Arsenal

THE latest phase of new homes on the Royal Arsenal Riverside development has just been launched by Berkeley Homes.

Called The Warehouse No1 Street, it is part of one of the biggest riverside regeneration sites in the country.

The new one, two and three bedroom apartments and penthouses start from £169,950.

More than 1,750 homes have already been built on the Royal Arsenal Riverside development, housing more than 3,500

people. There's also a gym and car share club, Young's gastropub, a health and wellbeing centre, a museum and cafe/delicatessen, with a forthcoming hotel and Tesco Express. The scheme is among several other projects that are helping to regenerate Woolwich including the new DLR station, upgrading Woolwich Market and General Gordon Square, and the new Woolwich Centre. Yet to come under the scheme's masterplan are 3,700 additional homes and a forthcoming Crossrail station.



RIVERSIDE HOMES: a computer image of The Warehouse, No 1 Street



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1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council intends to make an Order to accommodate gas mains replacement works. The effect of the Order would be to temporarily:
 - (a) prohibit any vehicle from entering, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in the north-westbound carriageway of Footscray Road between the south-eastern wall of No. 20 Footscray Road and Southend Crescent;
 - (b) impose "no entry" prohibitions:
 - (i) from the roundabout at the junction of Footscray Road and Southend Crescent into the northern arm of Footscray Road; and
 - (ii) from that length of Footscray Road that lies south-east of the northern kerb-line of North Park into that length of Footscray Road that lies north-west of the northern kerb-line of North Park;
 - (c) impose one-way working in a south-eastbound direction in Footscray Road between the south-eastern wall of No. 20 Footscray Road and Southend Crescent; and
 - (d) compel vehicles in North Park to turn right upon reaching the junction with Footscray Road.
2. The above prohibitions would only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs. Vehicular access to properties affected by these works would be maintained wherever possible subject to the extent and operations of the works.
3. Subject to the extent and operations of the works, the waiting restrictions that currently apply along the west side of Footscray Road between the south-eastern wall of No. 20 Footscray Road and Southend Crescent would be suspended at those locations indicated by the covering of the sign plates and road markings.
4. Whilst the one-way working is in operation, affected traffic would be diverted via Southend Crescent and Eltham High Street.
5. The Order would come into force on 25th July 2011 and would continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the works would take approximately four weeks to complete.
6. Queries concerning these works should be directed to Greenwich Council's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5759.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
Crown Building,
48 Woolwich New Road,
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Dated 5th July 2011
(INTERNAL REF: 1105709)



LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) FROISSART ROAD, HAINO ROAD AND NEARBY ROADS – TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES, ONE-WAY WORKINGS, BANNED TURNS AND PROHIBITION OF WAITING AND LOADING

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 - (c) prohibit waiting and loading, as and when required by the works, in Hornfield Road, Keynham Road, Hayerne Road and Prince John Road;
 - (d) prohibit vehicles from performing left or right turns into Froissart Road from Bazel's Gardens, Blocham Gardens, Fookole Road, Haino Road, Hornfield Road and Prince John Road as and when required by the works;
 - (e) prohibit vehicles from turning left into Froissart Road, as and when required by the works, via:
 - (i) the roundabout situated at the junction of Froissart Road, Keynham Road, Lifford Road and Prince John Road; and
 - (ii) the roundabout situated at the junction of Froissart Road, Green Way, Keynham Road, Lifford Road and Hayerne Road; and
 - (f) prohibit vehicles from turning left into Haino Road from 1205 Westborne Avenue or Froissart Road, as and when required by the works.
2. The above restrictions will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs. Vehicular access to properties in the affected roads will be maintained wherever possible subject to the extent and operations of the works.
3. Whilst the prohibitions remain in operation, displaced vehicular traffic will be diverted via local roads as appropriate and should follow local diversionary signing.
4. The Order will come into force on 21st July 2011, and will continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the works will take approximately six weeks to complete.
5. Queries concerning the works should be directed to Greenwich Council's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5759.

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Boost for business

Local firms win work at 2012 test event venue

by Hilary Bryan

**OLYMPIC
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IT's game on for two more Greenwich firms that have won contracts to supply services for the Olympics.

A Charlton catering company and a Greenwich cleaning firm have boosted business by clinching work at the Royal Artillery Barracks in Woolwich Common.

The venue is set to host the Olympic shooting competition and the paralympic archery next year and the two local firms will be supplying services to contractors as they prepare the site up until Christmas.

They won the work through GLLaB, the Greenwich Local Labour and Business initiative which is making sure that local businesses have all the information and support they need to benefit from the 2012 Games.

'Feast' was started by Charlton mum Christina Reynolds two-and-a-half years ago. The firm, based at the Landsdowne Mews business units, Charlton, provides catering for other businesses and for private events.

It is now delivering breakfast and lunch to workers on the Barracks site.

Proprietor Christina Reynolds explained that they make and deliver bacon and sausage rolls for breakfast then take lunch orders for delivery later in the day. The menu includes freshly made hot meals, jacket potatoes, salads and home-made cakes using independent local suppliers.

"It's something that we were planning to do and this has given us the impetus to get on with it. We're now delivering into more firms locally," said Christina, who is also doing lunch deliveries to Ravensbourne College and some Greenwich Council offices.

"Hosting the Olympics is fabulous and if local firms can benefit in any way it's a good thing. Winning this contract at the Barracks will help to get our name around," she added.

Super Clean Services won the job to clean site portacabins and other buildings within a week of putting in their bid.

The firm which operates from Greenwich Business Park in Norman Road, also cleans site offices, canteens and washrooms as well as supplying washroom services.

Managing director William Pratt explained: "We saw the contractors Sisk within a day of their enquiry and went to survey the premises and provide specifications of their requirements. They were satisfied with what we were offering and instructed us the following week."

The 150-staff firm relocated from Croydon to Greenwich in the late 1990s so it could be closer to clients in the City.

"We were looking for a base that would be more central to the area in which we operate and Greenwich was an up and coming town with excellent transport links," he said.

And he added: "This new work means we've been able to redirect one member of staff who had finished another job."

"This has really been beneficial to us as new business is the lifeblood of any company. We welcome the fact that organisations like GLLaB are ready to promote local businesses and to recommend those businesses to larger companies operating in the borough."

Cllr Denise Hyland, Greenwich Council's cabinet member for regeneration, economy and skills said: "Greenwich Council is promoting Greenwich worldwide as an international destination for businesses, visitors and students. With just a year to go, the Games are a once-in-a-generation opportunity to deliver something very special for residents and we will continue to support local businesses through a range of partnerships to ensure that they share in the long-term benefits."

● Are you a local company hoping to bid for work on the London 2012 Games? Visit www.greenwich.gov.uk/2012

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Applications must be returned by Friday 29th July 2011.

For more details and an application form please contact the Electoral Office at Crown Building, 48 Woolwich New Road, London SE18 6HQ, either by telephone 020 8921 5183 or by email electn@greenwich.gov.uk.



Promoting equality and quality of life for all

Grumpy Old Men get set for Mongol Rally

A CHARITY car wash to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Trust and Great Ormond Street Hospital is being held later this week. Dave McGuire and friends are trekking across Europe in a clapped out banger on the Mongol Rally 2011 later this summer. The team's called the Grumpy Old Men, and hundreds of other teams are racing each other to bag cash for their respective charities while going on the adventure of a lifetime.

The buckets and soap will be coming out at Gold Vehicle Services on 1-3 Old Dover Road on Saturday July 9 from 9.30am. Dave's aiming to wash 50 cars in the day, so dirty motors boroughwide are invited down for a scrub. All donations given for the

sparkling motors go in the charity pot.

On arriving in Mongolia the racers give their cars to needy locals and take a relaxing flight back home. Other participants on the rally include Team Geekout, Are We There Yet and Yakatak.

● For more information and to donate, visit: www.mongolrally11.theadventurists.com/grumpy-old-men



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Clive Efford (Lab) Call for an appointment at the following monthly surgeries on 020-8850 5744 between 11am and 3pm Mon-Fri.

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GLA MEMBER

Len Duvall (Lab) is the GLA member for Greenwich and Lewisham. Please write to Len Duvall, GLA, City Hall, Queen's Walk, London SE1 2AA; phone 020-7983 4408/4517; or email len.duvall@london.gov.uk

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Contact your MEP at the UK Office of the European Parliament on 020-7227 4300.

Contact Members' Services on 020 8921 5151 for information on the surgery timings for your own councillor.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

THE following meetings are taking place over the next few days in the Town Hall, Wellington Street (unless otherwise stated).
Best Value Review Team - Personalisation of Adult Social Care - Tuesday July 12, 7pm

Best Value Review Team - 20 mph Zones - Wednesday July 13 7.00pm

More information on 020-8921 5130 or www.greenwich.gov.uk/meetings

Can't ex-plane

Mystery of missing WW2 fighter after dig is left in a hole

by Rod Kitson

IT is a mystery that has left experts scratching their heads after the search for a plane missing for 70 years came up with nothing.

A team of historians excavated a stretch of road in Woolwich last Monday (June 27) hunting the remains of Robin 'Bubble' Waterston's Supermarine Spitfire which crashed during a dogfight in 1940.

Eyewitness accounts and radar readings had placed the aeroplane outside the gates of the Royal Artillery Barracks on Repository Road. But the diggers found nothing more than the remnants of a crater and a trail of oil.

Leading the project was Geoff Nutkins, curator at Shoreham Aircraft Museum in Kent. He told GT: "There was some confusion - the ground radar had indicated the plane was here, and we found oil deposits left by the crash, but not a trace of the plane."

"It's very disappointing for everyone who worked so hard on the project."

It was believed that the pilot was killed in an impact so fierce that the aircraft burrowed more than two metres into the tarmac.

But now Geoff thinks the crash was different.

"The crater we found was only three feet deep, indicating that the impact was slower than we thought, and Waterston probably died in the blaze not on impact."

"They clearly made a very good job of the cleanup operation at the time."

Flight Officer Waterston's body was pulled from the wreckage but he had already perished. Later the City of Edinburgh squadron member was cremated in the Scottish capital that was his home.

It was the height of the Battle of Britain when the 23-year-old died on August 31



TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH: Flight Officer Robin Waterston's Supermarine Spitfire (above), and below left, the pilot's portrait

1940. Spitfires and Hawker Hurricanes duelled with Messerschmitt Me109s in the skies above southern England and crowds had gathered on vantage points from Charlton to Plumstead to watch the action.

When the Spitfire was shot down on that summer afternoon the hordes cheered, wrongly believing it was a German aircraft that had been downed.

It was shortly after the embarrassing retreat at Dunkirk, and publicity around home losses was played down.

As a result much more is known about the Messerschmitt which came down on the same day a few streets away.

"The sad thing is that he was largely forgotten at the time," Geoff added.

Two years ago the museum secured a memorial stone at the site next to the Barracks on Repository Road.

Witnesses to the crash were convinced that the plane was going to smash into nearby houses, but saw the brave pilot selflessly steer the machine away from homes and towards his own fate.

"It's amazing to think that so few people

knew about this crash before we had the monument erected. At the time England didn't want to hear about Allied losses and much more is known about Walter Binder's Messerschmitt that crashed later in the evening on Anne Street in Plumstead."

Geoff's dad lived in Plumstead at the time before joining the Air Force himself, and even got a souvenir from the Me109 that crashed.

The military historian said: "My dad got the wing tip, but it being the war, my gran wouldn't have it in the house and threw it away."

"My last hope of finding a part of the Spitfire now is that somebody might have a souvenir taken from the wreck sitting in their shed, but it's a real long shot."

● Find out more on 01959 524 416 and www.shoreham-aircraft-museum.co.uk

CAN YOU HELP?

Geoff and the team are uncovering all the WW2 aircraft which were downed within a 10-mile radius of the museum. The next project is the Spitfire of Dickie Reynell which came down on Blackheath on September 7 1940. Did you witness the crash or collect any souvenirs from the site? If so email mail@shoreham-aircraft-museum.co.uk or call the museum on 01959 524 416

Powerful exhibition



MAJOR TRIUMPH: Royal Artillery Battery Sergeant Major Dave Moffitt (left) and General Sir David Richards are joined by mayor Jim Gillman

A FITTING display of firepower heralded the opening of a new exhibition at the Firepower museum.

An evening gun display and military band performance at the museum on the Royal Arsenal in Woolwich marked the opening of Gunners Today.

This first phase of the display focuses on the 'ordinary' soldier and his and her experiences, which includes the development of the guns and technology used during each of the campaigns, and the life of a modern gunner before, during and after a campaign, told in their own words. Future phases of the exhibition will include other campaigns including the Falklands War, Northern Ireland, the First Gulf War, Sierra Leone and the Balkans.

● The exhibition runs until the end of next year. More at www.firepower.org.uk

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Under fives picnic in the park with furry friends

AROUND 400 children and grown ups enjoyed a special picnic to mark 50 years of the Pre-School Learning Alliance.
The under fives and their families brought their teddy bears for the picnic in the grounds behind Charlton House earlier this month. The annual picnic is hosted by the Greenwich Pre-School Alliance and this year marked 50 years of the Pre-School Learning Alliance which provides affordable childcare and partnership with parents in the voluntary centres. The alliance over sees early years childcare providing

a variety of activities like sand and water play, and dressing up activities. During the picnic on June 15, there was African drumming and dancing, story telling and music along with sports activities and the bouncy castles. Parents could get information from a range of agencies including Home start, Greenwich Families Information Service and the Sure Start speech therapists. Greenwich Toy library gave out free goody bags and the Greenwich mobile library provided reading facilities and the Bookstart Blue Bear visited.

Mona Naqvi, centre co-ordinator at Charlton Family Centre said: "The teddy bears picnic has gone from strength to strength since it started three years ago. Every year the quality of activities provided by preschools, crèches, children centres and nurseries gets better and better. These help provide a happy and relaxed atmosphere for the families who visit the event on the day".
● Get further details on the Greenwich Pre-School Learning Alliance on 020-8856 9000.

Tax credits for over 16s who stay in education

Is your child aged 16+ and still in education or training?

Make sure you're not missing out on Child Tax Credit and Child Benefit!

If your child remains in education or training after Year 11, you can continue to get Child Benefit and Child Tax Credit for them until they reach age 20 or until their education or training ends (whichever is sooner).

But, you must remember to tell the Tax Credits office and the Child Benefit Centre that they are still in education or an unwaged trainee; otherwise your payments will stop. Child Tax Credit stops automatically on the first September after your child's 16th birthday unless you make contact. It is important to tell them quickly if your child is still in education or training. If you haven't already notified them and your payments have stopped, do this straight away to get your payments reinstated.

- For Tax Credits - ring 0845 300 3900 or 0845 300 3909 for textphone users.
- For Child Benefit - 0845 302 1444 (or 0845 302 1474 for textphone users).

When your child leaves education or training, remember that you may be able to continue getting Child Benefit and Child Tax Credit for them for a limited period.

To check if you are missing out on benefits or tax credits call Greenwich Council's Welfare Rights Advice Line for a free benefits check on 020 8921 6375 (or 18001 020 921 6375 for textphone users).

Greenwich Council's website also includes detailed information about benefits for families. You can also download an electronic version of the updated 'Benefits for children at school' leaflet and contact the service using an online enquiry form.

- Visit www.greenwich.gov.uk/benefits

Great to be to

GREENWICH'S annual Great Get Together took place last weekend. Combined with Armed Forces Day it featured a whole host of action at the Royal Artillery Barracks in Woolwich. **PETER CORDWELL** reports...



DROPPING IN: parachutist from the Tigers display team makes a safe landing...

MORE than 30,000 people – the event's biggest crowd ever – attended Armed Forces Day combined with Greenwich Council's Great Get Together at the Royal Artillery Barracks, Woolwich, on Saturday, June 25.

Mayor of Greenwich Jim Gillman inspected the troops and presented veterans' awards along with defence minister Peter Luff, Lieutenant General Paul Newton and Colonel Cyril Young, the Queen's representative in Greenwich.

Cllr Gillman said: "We have a proud history of military links going back more than 300 years, so I am delighted to see so many people showing their support for Armed Forces Day and honouring our veterans."

"This is a very important day for our borough and marks our partnership with the armed services. We are especially proud

to have Johnson Beharry VC here to share these celebrations."

A host of military displays and attractions drew the crowds on a memorable day and the Great Get Together gave residents the chance to have their say on local issues and find out more about council services, with councillors and council staff on hand to chat to visitors.

Among the topics that people were asked for ideas on was how to celebrate Greenwich becoming a Royal Borough next year.

Ideas ranged from street parties to renaming parks in the borough after members of the Royal Family.

The GGT family attractions on the barracks' sports field included a music stage, funfair rides, sports, a circus and clowning displays.

There were many food stalls as well as a picnic area. Revellers were also able to hear the latest news on next year's Olympic and

Paralympic Games.

Military displays and music included those from the horses and riders of the King's Troop Royal Horse Artillery and the Band of the Welsh Guards. A Tigers Parachute Display Team rounded off the displays in spectacular style.

Lieutenant General Newton said: "I was delighted to be in Woolwich for Armed Forces Day and was especially grateful to Greenwich Council for using their Great Get Together to mark this year's event."

"Armed Forces Day is about recognising the contribution of all those who serve or have served in the Armed Forces. It is worth remembering those who are on duty both in the UK and elsewhere around the world."

"Knowing that they have the public's backing and support does make a difference."



MADE MARIAN'S DAY: archers take aim...



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ICE CREAM: we both scream...



IN IT TOGETHER: (bottom row far left) young percussionists from the army cadets are drumming to the same beat, left below, a young lady is being watched by the birdie, and below, war hero Johnson Beharry is commended for his bravery



GreenwichHomes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Edition 243

How the lettings policy works

Housing applicants are placed within 'Bands' according to the Council's policy for letting homes. Your band information is on the letter that the Council sent you when you registered, or when your circumstances changed.

Property adverts say which band can apply and any other criteria. When all the bids are received, the property is then offered to:

For properties advertised for band A and band B - the applicant who has had this priority status for the longest time.
For properties advertised for band C applicants - the applicant who has been registered on the Council's list for the longest time.

Band

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the council must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

How do I apply?

Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, get an application form by phoning the Access and Allocations Section on 020 8921 2941. Or pick up a form from any neighbourhood office.

Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Council about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

Pick out your ideal property

by looking in *Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website:

www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes

Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free in either your neighbourhood housing office, library or UK Online centre.

Apply in one of two ways

- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Council's website

www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes

24-hour hotline

The Greenwich Homes (Choice Based Lettings) Telephone Bidding Line is available in:
English 020 8921 4340

Greenwich Homes (locations « au choix ») Ligne téléphonique de demande disponible en français en composant le :
French 020 8921 4330

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The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on **Wednesday 13 July 2011 at midday** and will include any Housing Association properties when available. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on **Sunday 10 July 2011**

www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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1 Bed 1st Flr Flat Gdn
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£81.09pw Bands A&B



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Kingsground SE9
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Unlifted Rad C/H
£89.92pw Bands A&B



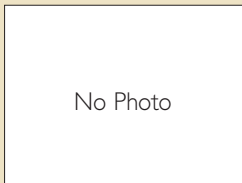
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Gas Fire & Rad C/H
No Pkg
£74.66pw Bands A&B



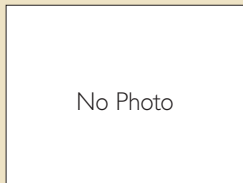
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3 Bed Hse Gdn
Rad C/H No Pkg
£103.08pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: I31836
Finchale Road SE2
3 Bed Hse Gdn
Rad C/H
Min 1 child under 16
£103.08pw Band C



Ref Number: I32039
Woodrow SE18
3 Bed House
Rad C/H garden
£112.80pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: I32691
Jim Bradley CI SE18
3 Bed Hse Rad C/H
garden
£110.20pw Bands A&B



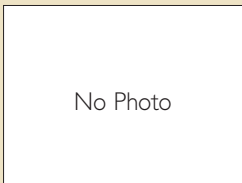
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Denmark House Maryon Road SE7
1 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Storage Heaters
£85.46pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: I32897
Albion Court Pett St SE18
2 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
£80.97pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: I33018
Maryon Road SE7
2 Bed 2nd Floor Mais
Unlifted Entry phn
Rad C/H
£86.77pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: I33138
Bexley Road SE9
1 Bed Grd Flr Flat
Entry phn
Combi Boiler & 1 Rad
£85.11pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: I33197
Viking House Pett Street SE18
2 Bed 4th Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Storage Heaters
£94.84pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: I33218
Bert Reilly House Bramblebury Rd SE18
1 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No Pkg
£72.53pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: I33498
Alnwick Road SE12
2 Bed 1st Flr Flat Gdn
Unlifted No Pkg
Rad C/H
£89.85pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: I33499
Blann CI SE9
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No Pkg
Pref to over 40's
£84.62pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: I33501
Ravens Way SE12
2 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Ent phn
Rad C/H
£90.87pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: I33791
Sandbach PI SE18
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
£72.09pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: I33971
Biddulph House Rideout St SE18
1 Bed Grd Flr Flat
Rad C/H
£78.48pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: I34410
Enderby St SE10
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Entry phn
Elect Rad no pets
£101.80pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: I34562
Gibson Court Dowding Dr SE9
3 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn Rad C/H
Pref to Ferrier
£145.58pw Bands A&B

Gibson Court - New Build

1. No pets
2. No Parking
3. Open Plan kitchen/Lounge
4. No Garden
5. Water Meter
6. Pre payment meter
7. Rent does NOT include Service charge

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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Southern Housing Group Ltd

Ref Number: I34564

Gibson Court Dowding Dr SE9

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Lifted Entry phn Rad C/H
Pref to ferrier
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Ref Number: I34565

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Southern Housing Group Ltd

Ref Number: I32698

Nightingale Vale SE18

2 Bed 4th Floor Mais
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H
£87.37pw Bands A&B

Anyone on the housing list can apply for these

Rsl allocations policy applies to **Housing Association** properties



L&Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: 75904

Wrottesley Rd SE18

1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H no pets
£94.98pw Band C



L&Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: I26613

Elderslie Rd SE9

Bedsit Grnd Flr Flat
Entry phn Rad C/H
£77.65pw Band C



Gallions HA

Ref Number: I29845

Bright Court Byron Close SE28

2 Bed 1st Flr Mais
Entry phn Rad C/H
No dogs Unlifted
£102.42pw Band C

Only applicants over 50+ can apply



Gallions HA

Ref Number: I30588

Tattersall CI SE9

1 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Entry phn Comm G/H
No Pkg Pref to med
Lvl Access.Shwr
£95.87 pw Band A&B



Gallions HA

Ref Number: I31053

Alderwood Rd SE9

Bedsit Grd Flr Flat
Entry phn No Pkg
Rad C/H
£73.48pw Band C



Gallions HA

Ref Number: I32798

Turton House Barnfield Rd SE18

1 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
Lifted Ent phn Rad C/H
£82.11pw Band C



Gallions HA

Ref Number: I34219

Newmarsh Rd SE28

2 Bed Hse Gdn
Rad C/H
Min 1child under 16
£121.51pw Band C

Small is beautiful the Under Occupation scheme

If you are living in a Council property that is too big for you, we can help you to move to somewhere smaller. The Council will pay your removal costs, and £350 for each bedroom gained.

To join the scheme you must be willing to move to a home with two bedrooms less than you have now:

- 3 bedroom to a 1 bedroom home
- 3 bedroom parlour/4 bedroom to a 1 or 2 bedroom home
- 5 bedroom to a 3 bedroom (or smaller) home

For more information contact the Project Team on **020 8921 2671**

textphone: 020 8921 2996/2657

Sheltered Housing

If you are 55 or over then you may consider sheltered housing provided by the Council or housing association.

Sheltered blocks have a Scheme Manager on hand to provide help and support if needed. Sheltered housing is a good option for older people who can live independently, but would feel more secure within this environment.

Important Notice

Please note the closing date to register your bids for advertised properties will be **every Sunday at midnight.**

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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Sheltered / Retirement Housing

Sheltered Housing provides independence in a secure and friendly environment. Each Sheltered Scheme has a Scheme Manager who is the main source of support. There is 24 hour cover from the Telecare Service. The age criteria is over 60 years, but we can consider people over 55years with a support need. If you are interested in Sheltered housing please ring **0208 921 2941**. All applications are subject to a Sheltered Housing Assessment.



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Garnett Close, Eltham SE9, 2ND Floor, Studio flat.

Langton way, Blackheath, SE3, 1ST Floor, Studio Flat

Sam Manners House, Greenwich SE10,
1st Floor Studio Flat.

Two Person Properties

Eltham Road, Lee SE12,
1 Bed 2 person ground floor flat.

Langton way, Blackheath SE3,
3 Bed ground floor flat.

All the above properties are lifted.

This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 240

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Vicarage Park SE18 7SY	2	FLAT		No Eligible bids	
Mallory Court Simnel Road SE12 9AT	3	FLAT	34	21/08/2009	B
Barney Close SE7 8SX	1	FLAT	267	30/04/2009	C
Barden Street SE18 2EP	2	HOUSE	46	22/04/1996	A
Dursley Road SE3 8PQ	2	HOUSE	85	22/04/1996	A
Ampleforth Road SE2 9BE	3	HOUSE		To be Allocated	
Stanbrook Road SE2 9XU	0	FLAT	152	26/01/2009	C
Tharlington Court Restons Crescent SE9 2JE	2	FLAT	25	08/03/2010	A
Ormsby Point Vincent Road SE18 6RN	1	FLAT	50	05/02/2001	A
Griffiths House Mayplace Lane SE18 3TR	2	FLAT	272	26/08/2009	C
Thornham Street SE10 9SB	0	FLAT	28	06/01/2010	B
Kingsman Street SE18 5QF	2	MAISONETTE	28	29/12/2008	A
Ormsby Point Vincent Road SE18 6RN	1	FLAT	341	12/04/2007	C
Vyvyan House Campbell Close SE18 3NE	0	FLAT	165	18/03/2008	C
Clevey Close SE7 8DP	1	FLAT	220	18/08/2009	C
Edge Hill SE18 3TQ	1	FLAT	36	31/12/2009	B
Sandling Rise SE9 3AU	1	FLAT	61	08/04/2009	B
East Carriage House Arsenal Way SE18 6GT	3	FLAT	27	05/03/2010	B
Moir Road SE9 1SH	2	FLAT	46	14/07/2008	B
Whinchat Road SE28 0EA	1	FLAT	259	20/09/2004	C
Elliscombe Road SE7 7PF	2	FLAT	77	16/03/1981	A

Mutual Exchange Swapping your home

Council and Housing Association Tenants can exchange their property with another tenant. From April 2006 applicants who have registered for a mutual exchange will be able to find suitable swaps through the Greenwich Homes website **www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes**. For more information about this scheme contact the Allocations Team on

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GreenwichHomes adverts

Greenwich Time is now being published 50 weeks a year and is delivered to all residents. **GreenwichHome** adverts are included in every issue.

HEALTH & BEAUTY

ADVERTISING FEATURE

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Natasha has now her own hair & beauty service in Greenwich, **the Cutty Sharp**, to provide a solid foundation from which to deliver an innovative, customer centred service, where the focus will be upon fashion and beauty, meeting personal needs. Natasha said: "By listening to my customers'

lifestyle demands, I feel compelled to provide a service that would not only meet my clientele's hairdressing needs but go beyond this, to encapsulate the whole person.

"Setting up my own salon is a surreal experience; I am enjoying the challenges it brings, and having my own place provides me with greater scope to reach out to my clients in an even more personal way and represents another milestone towards fulfilling my overall ambitions."

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- Circuit Training Award.
- Activity / Sports First Aid At Work.
- Level 2 Award in Nutrition & Health.

This exciting new programme is **Full Time** & starts in **September 2011** at **London Leisure College** & runs for **one year** ending in **June 2012**.

How do I apply for a place on this programme?
Contact Sean Daly on 07973 324 987 or email sean.daly@cact.org.uk
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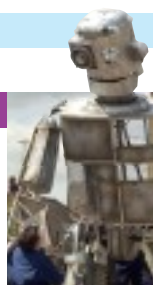
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SCENE

Greenwich Festivals

Revisiting
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Stunt double

EXCLUSIVE

In his first interview since the death of friend and TV co-star Ryan Dunn, **Steve-O** pays tribute to his pal and talks exclusively to Scene ahead of his gig at The Indigo2

“I WAS meant to do some interviews last week, but it wasn't really a good time,” Steve-O told Scene.

It was just a few days after his friend and Jackass co-star Ryan Dunn had been killed in a car crash.

Clearly still raw, he added: “I cancelled every single interview when I found out. This is the first I've done. All I can say is I'm really sad because my friend died. There's not much else to it. It really sucks. We travelled the world and did a lot of great stuff together – he made me laugh, and I'm really going to miss him.”

It's been a difficult time for the TV daredevil, who heard the sad news in the worst way possible.

“It was just before 7am and I was awakened by a phone call from someone at TMZ [celebrity gossip website Thirty Mile Zone]. They asked me if I could confirm that Ryan Dunn died in a car accident. I had just woken up, I had no idea what they were talking about and then they kept saying ‘Can you call Bam's [Margera, Jackass co-star] mum and get right back to me?’ Honestly, I think that is the worst thing anyone has ever asked me to do.”

“There is no good way to find out that your friend died but this person wasn't calling to inform me, they were calling to try and get the scoop from me. Within half an hour more people were calling me up for quotes. It was a pretty bad time.”

The tragic accident came after a period when Steve-O had managed to turn his own life around, from endangering himself with ever more outrageous stunts and drug abuse, to becoming a teetotal vegan.

“I've been sober ever since Johnny Knoxville stepped in and put an intervention on me,” the 37-year-old said. “You know you've got a serious problem when Johnny Knoxville is your

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interventionist! That says it all for me, that the Jackass guys were that worried about me that they came over to my house and didn't give me an option – it was either: ‘you come with us, or we tie you up and take you.’”

He had earlier stopped eating meat after hearing voices and fearing he would be punished for his disregard for others.

“After I went to rehab I realised maybe I'd be happier if I was a more compassionate guy, and I was really benefitting from being vegetarian. So I went all the way and became vegan. I'm a lot happier and healthier now, but I've really got to stay off the soapbox – it's been really helpful for me, but nobody wants to be preached at.”

Now he's touring a stand-up show which is at the Indigo2 this Thursday, July 7, and he's keen to point out that he hasn't lost it.

“A lot of people think I have gone soft, but I will be damned if they say that after I get done with these shows,” the one-time circus clown said.

“I'm still going to do all the mad stuff and get engulfed in

flames and all the rest of it – I'm crazier than ever!”

The gig at the North Greenwich venue is not his first time on the stand-up circuit.

“Years ago I had the Don't Try This at Home tour where I would do crazy stunts on stage,” Steve-O said. “I'd come out and crack beers over my head and get people up from the audience to participate, but since then I've changed my lifestyle, and I've replaced the drunken rambling with well thought-out stand-up comedy while keeping all the mayhem and the madness in tact.”

“So the new show has got a confessional ring to it... and the rest is just crazy stunts!” The performer is no stranger to Blighy – he was born Stephen Glover in Wimbledon and spent some years here.

“I moved away when I was six months old, to Brazil. I spoke my first words in Portuguese before moving to Venezuela and then America,” he said.

“Then I went back to London – my formative years from ages 9-18 were pretty much spent in England.”

The instability of the period

might go some way to explaining the eccentric and extreme behaviour of the self-proclaimed ‘professional idiot’. He admits that sobriety hasn't changed his approach to his wine-inducing day job though. “I've never had a high pain threshold, it's the unreasonable hunger for the attention of others that I do it for. I think if I or any of the other guys had a high pain threshold our movies would be very boring to watch.”

Does he regret any of the antics he performed on Jackass?

“Hmmm... no, not really. Of everything I have done through my career as a professional idiot, I can't think of anything I regret that I've done for work. There's all kinds of stuff I've done in my personal life that I've really struggled with, but had it not been for how I'd been in my personal life I don't think I would be in the good place I'm in today.”

Rod Kitson

Steve-O – Entirely Too Much Information is on at The Indigo2 on July 7. Doors 6pm Tickets from £19.25. Book at www.theo2.co.uk/indigo2

Performance goes west

Lysi' reboot



FOLLOWING a successful run at Greenwich Theatre, Kidbrooke School has been commissioned by Riverside Studios in

Hammersmith to bring audiences their production of *Lysistrata* this month. Following collaborations on Hotel World and Romeo and Juliet, the school and theatre have this year taken on the adaptation of Laurence Housman's play which was originally set in a war-ridden Athens. Lead character Lysistrata enlists the help of other women to bring about peace. It was first performed a century ago, and the students from the school on Corelli Road have given it an up to date facelift with a modern interpretation which won praise for its run at Greenwich Theatre. The play is on at Riverside Studios from Tuesday July 5 to Saturday July 9 with matinee and evening performances.

Tickets priced at £12 or £10 for concessions. Call the box office on 020 8237 1111 to book or see www.kidbrooke.greenwich.sch.uk for more details

Pop along to pop-up cinema



POP-UP cinema company Nomad is showing three films at the Old Royal Naval College this weekend.

They've joined forces with local brewers Meantime to screen *Memento* (cert 15) on Friday July 8, *Time Bandits*, directed by Terry Gilliam on Saturday 9th and Harold Ramis' classic *Groundhog Day* on July 10.

Tickets are £12.50, screenings start at 9.15pm and doors at 6pm. More info www.wherethenomad.com

Plummy tones in SE18



THE ladies singing group Plumstead Harmonies presents an evening of songs and music from various stage shows on

Saturday July 9 at St Marks with St Margaret's Church, Old Mill Road, SE18. Concert starts at 7.30pm with an interval. Tickets are £8 on the door, and the price includes refreshments.

Remembering with music



BOROUGH residents are being asked to get involved in a special commemorative event in 2012.

The event taking place on May 11 and 12 next year will mark 200 years passed since the assassination of the Rt Hon, Spencer Perceval at the Houses of Parliament.

Organisers are set to remember the occurrence with a civic service, concert and pageant in Charlton Park. The venue is St Luke's with Holy Trinity in Charlton Village – where Perceval is buried. Anybody interested in taking part can even apply to be part of a choir that will be singing during a service which Members of Parliament and royalty have been invited to.

For more information, call Gwen on 020 8856 7373 or email gwenzammit@yahoo.co.uk

For news of latest events in the borough follow us on Twitter@Greenwichcouncil

FINAL SCENE

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More than fair at GDIF

Greenwich and Docklands International Festival kicked off with a 19th century themed Greenwich Fair in the town centre



GREENWICH and Docklands International Festival kicked off over the weekend of June 24-26, with a 19th century-themed street fair.

Greenwich Fair was a staple of carnival season in the borough up until the end of the 1800s. GDIF - which ties in with Greenwich Council's Greenwich Festivals - revived the trend from yesteryear with a packed programme of street theatre which took over Greenwich town centre. The weather was kind, and as the sun shone thousands of visitors and locals crammed SE10. They witnessed - and took part in - the programme of outdoor performing arts, which included a life-sized Punch and Judy show, street dance on and around a London taxi, jaw-dropping aerial performances, a juggle-off in which almost uncountable balls seemed to be in the air. There were art installations from local creatives, games for kids (and big kids) and booths including an

outdoor aquarium and a Troll's kitchen.

The star of the show however, was an iron man as tall as a two-storey building. Youngsters in particular were transfixed and awed in equal measure by the lifelike giant. And visitors to the covered market got to compare the meerkats, when a group of human sized critters turned up in full costume. The fair also saw the premiere of All That Is Solid Melts Into Air, a newly commissioned outdoor production by up and coming theatre company Tangled Feet which involved young performers from Thomas Tallis School. The festival's first weekend was followed up daily performances of Baroque Box, Act Without Words II and Greenwich Fair Flickers. GDIF's grand finale, Les Girafes took over Woolwich on July 2 in General Gordon Square.

More on GDIF at
www.festival.org

More info on The Greenwich Festivals at
www.greenwich.gov.uk/festivals

COMPARE THE MARKET: (clockwise from top left) a meerkat convention, the crowds gather, cooking in Troll's kitchen, and performers in a squeeze at Royal Naval College



ROBOT AWES: huge metal man was hit hit

French flick that looks set for Hollywood remake

Thriller at close range



FRENCH writer-director **Fred Cavaye** likes to push ordinary men to their limits. His debut movie - *Anything For Her* in 2008, saw a college professor break his wife out of prison. In the director's latest, *A Bout Portrait*, or *Point Blank*, a male hospital nurse tries to rescue his wife who has been kidnapped by criminals. Hollywood, ever vigilant for well-crafted stories, quickly remade Cavaye's first movie into *The Next Three Days* in 2010, putting Russell Crowe as the lead. *Point Blank*, similarly exciting and fast-paced is surely destined for a similar fate. The movie explodes into life with the anti-hero, Hugo Sartet, (Roschdy Zem of *Days of Glory* fame), running for his life. Wounded in the chase, he is admitted to hospital in critical condition. Samuel (Gilles Lellouche) is the innocent man, a trainee nurse in the wrong place at the wrong time whose only crime is to witness a second attempt on Sartet's life. Samuel is soon thrust into an unfamiliar world

in a desperate attempt to rescue his pregnant wife. Lellouche is in fine form, beautifully transitioning from tender husband into desperate fugitive who will stop at nothing to get back his life, his daring escape in the metro particularly compelling. With nowhere to go, he turns to the police only to find that door slammed in his face. Zem is equally strong, his rugged, angular features - so memorable in *Days of Glory* - perfect for this role, his prolonged periods of silence implicit with violence. Lellouche and Zem together form a powerful, if reluctant, alliance, each in their different ways, desperate, resourceful and unwilling to lose. Elena Anaya as Nadia, has a nice cameo as Samuel's simpering and vulnerable wife as do Gerard Lanvin and Mireille Perrier, rival police commanders on different sides of the law. Despite their limited roles, both performances are stylishly rich, Perrier's unexpected demise is shockingly brutal. Cavaye is unrelenting, barley pausing for breath, racing from

one scene to the next. The denouement - a cleverly arranged carnival of crime - unfolds within the claustrophobic confines of the last place Sartet would have chosen, police headquarters, some wonderful camerawork (Alain Duplantier) adding to the tension. The dialogue is crisp and for the most part - the unfolding of the plot somewhat heavy - is well handled. At less than 90 minutes PB is refreshingly brief. Hollywood will surely change that but why wait for the re-make when the original is so fresh. 8/10

Dick Morgan

WIN
We have 2 pairs of cinema tickets to The Greenwich Picturehouse to give away. Just answer this question:
What nationality is the director of Point Blank?
Comp ends July 11. Email answer, (and your address and phone no.) to competitions@greenwich.gov.uk or send a postcard marked 'Point Comp' to Woolwich Town Hall, Wellington Street, SE18 6PW
Picturehouse

WIN WIN WIN!! GSS TICKETS



IT'S the sixth and final part of our **Greenwich Summer Sessions** competition, and this week we've got tickets to the July 31 show up for grabs. GSS is part of the Greenwich Festivals funded by Greenwich Council, and is on at the Old Royal Naval College from July 26 to July 31. The night of July 31 sees Squeeze man Chris Difford's Songs in the Key of London. He describes it as "a live celebration of all the great songs inspired by and written about this wonderful city of ours." A host of guest artists will be appearing, including Gary Kemp (Spandau Ballet), Ali Campbell (UB40), Mark Nevin (Fairground Attraction), Boo Hewardine (The Bible), the Godfather of Funk Pee Wee Ellis (James Brown), and folk artists Chris Wood and Katherine Williams. The prize is a pair of grandstand tickets which includes access to the backstage area.

Prices for day tickets to GSS range from £25-£35 for standing tickets and £40-£50 for VIP tickets and Sunday seating. Tickets and info: www.greenwichsummersessions.co.uk



DIFFORD STROKES: on stage with SirKol

To be in with a chance of winning a pair of grandstand tickets to the Greenwich Summer Sessions on July 30, just answer this question:
Which band does Chris Difford play in?

Comp ends July 11. Email answer, (and your address and phone no.) to competitions@greenwich.gov.uk or send a postcard marked 'Sessions Comp6' to Woolwich Town Hall, Wellington Street, SE18 6PW

To get news of all the latest local events sign up for e-alerts at: www.greenwich.gov.uk/ealerts

Museum cheers for dedicated volunteers

VOLUNTEERS at the National Maritime Museum in Greenwich have been commended for their commitment, dedication and hard work. It came at the 2011 London Volunteers in Museums Awards, held at the Museum of London, when the team of volunteers from the museum's Youth Advisory Group won a highly commended award in the Best Team Contribution category. They were Adele Kufour, Akosua

Korang, Eustacia Gaston-Monerville, Jasmine Srih, Kehinde Owatemi, Nadia Narayan, Oyin Ayorinde-Salami, Rachel Davis, Rosie Brown, and Taiwo Owatemi. The group was set up at the museum in 2008 to give people aged 13-21 years old the chance to come together and give young people a voice in the museum. Since then, the youth advisors have dedicated hundreds of hours to create workshops and events, act as

consultants and share new ideas. Another award went to volunteer Janet Housden, who was a runner-up in the Going the Extra Mile category for her work as a room guide and escorted tours volunteer in the Queen's House. She gives talks about the fascinating history and architecture of the building, and has worked hard to produce detailed information folders about each room which other volunteers can use while talking to visitors.

Musical messages

Week of music therapy hits the right note

by Dean Beadle

GREENWICH Music Therapy Service opened its doors to the public to celebrate Britain's first national Music Therapy Week.

The service, run by Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust, invited parents and professionals from across the borough to their big day earlier this month.

The service has been running for 35 years and was one of the first of its kind in the country, providing an alternative form of communication for a wide range of young people who may otherwise have been emotionally isolated.

The pioneering service has been based at Wensley Close in Eltham since 1988.

Manager Sarah Hadley told GT: "Music therapists offer a different way of exploring and expressing a huge range of emotions."

Music therapist Judith Nockolds told what a difference the therapy can make to young people with Autism Spectrum Disorder. She said: "Music can build a bridge between two very different realities, being autistic being non-autistic. There's an inbuilt ability in everybody to respond to music. We can use this creativity to bypass a lot of difficulties."

Music therapy can also have a massive impact on adolescents in secondary schools. Therapist Richard Murison, working at one of the service's five Greenwich partner schools, told GT: "Music therapy provides something unique in a school environment. It offers something very client-led - and client wellbeing is just as important as the curriculum."

A video showed how the service is accessed by a wide range of clients, from children who have experienced trauma to those with life threatening and limiting conditions.

Delegates were also given the chance to take part in taster workshops which, according to workshop leader Luke Annesley, were hugely effective.

He said: "Music therapy is only something you can really learn about through experience. We explored playing in small groups and tried a few improvisational games and it was quite revealing."

Visitors also heard of the service's newest project, an interactive music making course for people who work with young children who want to lead therapeutic music making sessions with under fives. Accredited by the University of Greenwich, the next course begins in September.

The overall aim of the day was to highlight the work of the Greenwich service, which currently employs over 10 per cent of all registered NHS music therapists in the UK, as well as raising the profile of music therapy itself.

● **FOR more information on Music Therapy**, call Oxleas' Music Therapy Team on 020-8294 3139 or visit www.oxleas.nhs.uk



IN HARMONY: the music therapy team that welcomed visitors to their Music Therapy Week event in Eltham

LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
The Greenwich (Off Street Parking Place)
(Powis Street Car Park) (Amendment
No. 4) Order 2011

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 35 and 134 of and Part III of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.
2. The general effect of the Order would be, in respect of Powis Street Car Park, to:
 - (a) remove reference to a specific limit on the number of annual staff permits issued by the Council;
 - (b) remove reference to the number of parking spaces provided for the use of holders of annual staff permits; and
 - (c) ensure the application process for annual season tickets and annual staff permits described therein is consistent with current practice and with the application process employed in respect of the other car parks in the Borough.
3. A copy of the proposed Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made or, as the case may be, the Council decides not to make the Order, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Greenwich Council, Crown Building, 48 Woolwich New Road, SE18 6HQ.
4. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 4790.
5. Any person who wishes to object to or make other representations about the proposed Order should send a statement in writing, specifying the grounds on which any objection is made, to the Council's agents: Traffic Orders Team, Project Centre, 140 St Cross Street, London, EC1N 8AA (quoting reference PCL/TNO/PP/10212), to arrive by 26th July 2011.
6. Persons objecting to the proposed Order should be aware that in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, the Council would be legally obliged to make any comments received in response to this notice, open to public inspection.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
Crown Building
48 Woolwich New Road,
SE18 6HQ
Dated 5th July 2011
INTERNAL REF: 10212009

Greenwich Council

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR A PREMISES LICENCE LICENSING
ACT 2003

Notice is given that **XIN DU** has applied for the **GRANT** of a Premises Licence for the following premises:

REAL CHINA
141 TRAFALGAR ROAD
LONDON
SE10 9TX

A record of this application may be inspected by appointment, Licensing Team, Riverside House, Woolwich High Street, Woolwich, London SE18 6DN. Tel: 020 8921 8018; Fax: 020 8921 8380; Email: licensing@greenwich.gov.uk

Interested parties may make representations to the Council on this application by no later than **FRIDAY 22ND JULY 2011**. Representations can be made in writing, by email or fax using the contact details above. Representations can only be made on the grounds of one of the four licensing objectives, namely:

- Protection of children from harm
- Public nuisance
- Prevention of crime and disorder
- Public safety

Any person who makes a false statement in connection with an application is liable on summary conviction to a maximum fine of £5,000.

It is proposed that the following licensable activities will take place at the premises:

THE SALE OF ALCOHOL
MONDAY TO SUNDAY
12:00 TO 23:00

Business lunch and workshop

THE next networking meeting of the South East London Chamber of Commerce includes a workshop on 'Persuasive Presentations'. It takes place at Blackheath Sports Club, The Rectory Field, Charlton Road, Blackheath, SE3 8SR on July 13. Workshop 11.15am-12.30pm, lunch from 12.30pm. Details on 020-8317 3365 or www.selsondonchamber.org

LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 -
SECTION 14(1)
WELL HALL ROAD (ODEON PARADE
SERVICE ROAD) - TEMPORARY ROAD
CLOSURE

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council has made an Order to facilitate water supply works in the service road fronting Odeon Parade, Well Hall Road. The effect of the Order will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purpose of loading or unloading) in the service road fronting Odeon Parade, Well Hall Road between a point opposite the party wall of Nos. 232 and 234 Well Hall Road and a point 2 metres north of a point opposite the party wall of Nos. 240 and 242 Well Hall Road.
2. The above restrictions will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
3. Whilst the road closure is in operation vehicular traffic will be diverted via the main carriageway of Well Hall Road.
4. The Order will come into force on 5th July 2011 and will continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the works will take approximately two weeks to complete.
5. Queries concerning the works should be directed to Greenwich Council's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5159.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
Crown Building
48 Woolwich New Road,
SE18 6HQ
Dated 5th July 2011
INTERNAL REF: 1021 0009

Greenwich Council

GORDON PRIMARY SCHOOL
GRANGEHILL ROAD SE9 1QG
TEL : 020 8850 5406
E: sao@gordon.greenwich.sch.uk
Headteacher: Mr J. Taylor

PPA cover Teacher
Fixed term appointment for 1 year
(.4) Monday and Tuesday
Inner London Pay Scale. Required for September 2011

This is an exciting opportunity to join a team of staff determined to provide all children with high quality teaching and learning. We are looking for an experienced, enthusiastic, innovative, creative and able teacher to further strengthen our team of staff. We will offer you support to develop and progress in your career. We are looking for someone with the following strengths:

- An excellent class practitioner.
- Able to inspire pupils
- Accountable for the raising of attainment and improving rates of progress of children.
- A good communicator and team member.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and respect all staff to share this commitment. Visits to the school are warmly welcomed. For further information and an application form, please contact the school office.

Closing Date: 18th July 2011
Interview Date: 20th July 2011

This post is subject to a satisfactory enhanced CRB check and references.

Greenwich Council
Primary School

London Borough of Greenwich
Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)
Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure)(England) Order 2010
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED)

Notice is hereby given that applications(i) have been made to The London Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 4.30pm Monday to Thursday and 9.00am to 4.00pm on Friday at:-

Development Planning, Green Building 5th Floor, 48 Woolwich New Road, London SE18 4HQ
 or at the Library shown between normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under of the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Area) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the item below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Date: 06/07/2011

Steve Pallett - Chief Planning Officer

Publicity For Planning Applications

Applicant: **Mr R. Luz** 11/0282/F
7 PHINEAS PETT ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 6RQ

Development: Installation of replacement uPVC windows and door and installation of double door to side elevation.

Reconsultation - AMENDED DRAWINGS

Drawing Numbers: EXT 02 Rev A, EXT 03 0A, EXT 03B/11, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 010 and Door Details.

Library: Eltham Library, 2 Anthony Road SE9 1HA

Conservation Area: PROGRESS ESTATE

Applicant: **Mr & Mrs Curtis** 11/1013/F

48 GLENLUCE ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7SB

Development: Loft conversion comprising rear dormer window and 3 rooflights and installation of replacement front floor

railings, rear doors and window.

Drawing Numbers: 192/SH (H), 502 (B), P01 (H), P02 (B), Design & Access Statement and site plan.

Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT

Conservation Area: WESTCOTHE PARK

Applicant: **Mr S. Gupta** 11/1188/F

25 NORTH PARK, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 5AW

Development: Partial demolition of existing wall and extension and retention of a 4.0 metre rear extension.

Drawing Numbers: 11/19/1A, 11/36/1A, Design & Access Statement and site plan.

Library: Eltham Library, Eltham High Street SE9 5HA

Conservation Area: ELTHAM PALACE

Applicant: **Mr R. Biddle Spacia Limited** 11/1232/F

114 HERVEY ROAD, KIDSBROOKE, LONDON, SE3 8BX

Development: Demolition of existing house and garage and erection of 2 x 3-bed part 1 / part 2 storey dwellings.

Drawing Numbers: Design and Access Statement including drawings: LE-001, 002, 003A, 005A, LE/2-001, 002, 003, CP-006, 006, 006A, 006B and Daylight Assessment.

Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road, London, SE18 0RL

Conservation Area: adjacent to Sun In The Sand

Applicant: **Mr & Mrs Kirtson** 11/1287/F

6 ASHBURNHAM GROVE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8UH

Development: Construction of a part 1/part 2-storey rear extension, extension to front light well, installation of 3 roof lights and

wrought iron railings to front balcony. (Revised Description)

Drawing Numbers: 468-010, 011, 012, 013, 020, 021 (Rev A), 018, 110 (Rev A), 111 (Rev A), 112 (Rev A), 113 (Rev A), 120 (Rev A), 121 (Rev A), 122 (Rev A), 410, 411, 413, 420, 421, 422, 430, 000 (Location plan) and Design Statement.

Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8BN

Conservation Area: ASHBURNHAM TRIANGLE

Applicant: **Mr E. Flower** 11/1448/F

136 ROYAL HILL, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10

Development: Installation of brick piers and railings to front boundary.

Drawing Numbers: 11/RE/136/1, 2, Planning, Design and Access Statement and Site Plan.

Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8BN

Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Applicant: **Mr E. Flower** 11/1449/F

136 ROYAL HILL, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8SS

Development: Construction of a single storey side/rear addition (resubmission).

Drawing Numbers: 11/EX/136/1A, 2A, 3A, Planning, Design and Access Statement and Site Plan.

Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8BN

Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Applicant: **Mr A. Maniku** 11/1455/F

70 BLACKHEATH ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8DA

Development: Construction of a part 1/part 2-storey rear extension, access steps to front lightwell and conversion of property to

four 4 self contained flats (1x1-bed, 1x2-bed).

Drawing Numbers: 099A/01 (Site Location Plan), 02, 10 Rev A, 11, Statement of Compliance with Lifetime Homes Standards, Design & Access Statement, 8 Photographs, PTA1 Value Sheet and Letter dated 15/06/11.

Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8BN

Conservation Area: ASHBURNHAM TRIANGLE

Applicant: **Mr & Mrs Patel** 11/1456/F

67 GREENWICH SOUTH STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8NT

Development: Retrospective application for the change of use of part ground floor from shop (A1) to residential use (C3).

Drawing Numbers: 1105/02A, 1105/10, 1105/P01, P02 (plans), Supporting Statement, site plan and cover letter dated 15/6/11.

Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8BN

Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Applicant: **Mr Dixon** 11/1479/F

LAND AND GARAGES REAR OF 34 FOYLE ROAD, BLACKHEATH, SE3

Development: Demolition of existing garages and construction of 4x2-storey houses with basements.

Drawing Numbers: LE 001, 002, 002F, 003, 004, 0010, 0011, Lp- H123, H4, L5 001, Lc- 001, Cross Sections x2, Site Location Plan x 2, Block Plan, Design & Access Statement, Photo Sheets 1, 2, 3, 4, Sunpath Assessment and Internal Daylight Assessment.

Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT

Conservation Area: WESTCOTHE PARK

Applicant: **Ms Rosie Staden The Deborah Ubee Trust** 11/1496/F

94 GREENWICH HIGH ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8UG

Development: Change of use of ground floor from Office (B1) to Counselling Service and associated facilities (B1/D1).

Drawing Numbers: A-00-00, A-02-00 Rev A, Site Location Plan, Design & Access Statement, Letter dated 13/06/11 and Letter dated 17/06/11.

Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8BN

Conservation Area: ASHBURNHAM TRIANGLE

Publicity for Conservation Area Consent

Applicant: **Mr Dixon** 11/1480/C
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Head Teacher: Mrs Mary Jackson
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We have the following vacancies available for September 2011

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The position is 3 days per week; term time only (39 weeks per year); salary £21,375 – £23,277 pro rata. The successful candidate will have a level 3 qualification in Early Years Education and Childcare

Meals Supervisor

The posts involves working Monday to Friday; up to 2 hours daily (between 11.30am – 1.30pm); term time only (39 weeks per year); approximately £8.70 per hour.

Duties include supervising children in the playground and dinner hall; managing behaviour appropriately and sympathetically – we will want you to help make lunchtimes a positive learning experience for our children.

Higher Level Teaching Assistant

A Higher Level Teaching Assistant is required for September 2011. We offer the opportunity to work as part of our team in this lively and diverse school. You will have excellent opportunities to continue your professional development.

The position is 5 days per week; term time only (39 weeks per year); salary £21,375 – £23,277 pro rata

Teaching Assistant (Individual Needs)

An Individual Needs Teaching Assistant is required for September 2011. An understanding of children with Autistic Spectrum Disorder would be an advantage. This work will include delivering individual programmes and supporting the pupil to achieve alongside his/her peers.

The position is 25 hours per week; term time only (39 weeks per year); salary £16,290 – £17,196 pro rata

The successful candidates will:

- Be able to relate sympathetically to very young children
- Be able to promote social skills in young children
- Have patience and empathy with children experiencing learning or social difficulties
- Have the ability to work as part of a team
- Know how to help children learn
- Have knowledge of the foundation stage curriculum
- Be committed to the success of the school
- Be required to undertake a CRB check

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children.

Please contact the school for an application pack by sending an A4 stamped self-addressed envelope, collecting a pack directly from the School Office at the above address or emailing info@mordenmount.greenwich.sch.uk. Please state which post you require.

All applicants are invited to visit the school prior to submitting their application.

The closing date for completed applications is Thursday 21 July 2011



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Bubbly efforts!

Gina runs her 400th marathon

by Peter Cordwell

AMAZING Gina Little has completed her - wait for it - 400th marathon!

Gina, a "ripe old 66", did it at the Herts Hobble, a trail marathon. She told GT: "I'm not sure how I do it. I just enjoy the challenge and meeting up with like-minded people. I love all the travel involved and all the countries I visit."

"Already this year I have run in Malta, Spain, France, Cyprus, Marrakech and Wales twice. This latest one was on a beautiful sunny Sunday, if a bit warm at times, running through the beautiful English countryside with friends alongside."

Gina, a widow who lives in Greenwich, was cheered home by her fellow runners and celebrated with a cake made for the occasion - and some bubbly!

She is now the top lady in the UK with the most marathons to her name and 13th in the world.

"I started running in 1982 after seeing the London Marathon go past the top of my road," said Gina, who has two children and five grandchildren. "My first London Marathon was the following year."

Since then she has run all over the world, but surely now she will have a bit of a rest?

No, in five days time she'll be at it again. "I'll be running a mountain marathon in Switzerland," she said.



ICING ON THE CAKE: Gina Little celebrates her 400th marathon

Oscar's silver for Greenwich

THOMAS Tallis schoolboy Oscar Livesey (right) won a silver medal for Greenwich in the disability swimming at the London Youth Games event at Hillingdon Sports and Leisure Complex.

The 14 year old won the medal in the Boys' 50m Freestyle classified event as Greenwich finished 22nd overall.

Oscar said: "The icing on the cake will be getting another medal in the internationals, like I did last year. I aspire to be up there with the Paralympians and I train with some people who are in the team, so that's good for inspiration."

Swimming is one of five disability sports included in the London Youth Games, alongside football, athletics, boccia and adaptive indoor rowing.

The Balfour Beatty London Youth Games is Europe's largest annual youth sports event and is funded by Sport England National Lottery.

The event enjoyed the most successful year in its 34 year history in 2010 with over 64,000 participants aged 7-18 from 33 London borough teams. This year's finals weekend took place on July 2/3. Find out how Greenwich got on in next week's GT.



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Kira's honour...

A TEAM from the South London Special League took part in the Table Cricket National Final at Lord's Cricket Ground.

Kira Tamm, Arry Saunders and Charlie Collins were from Millennium School, Greenwich, while Gracie and Lewis Mann Goodban were from Willow Dene in Plumstead. Kira Tamm was selected to be an ambassador for the sport as part of the national squad.

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